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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

ARRIVAL AT PALAM AIRPORT. PROCEED DIRECTLY TO
MAURYA HOTEL.

1000 BRIEFING BY THE AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM
AT THE EMBASSY.

1130 CALL ON THE DEFENSE MINISTER, MR. JAGJIVAN RAM.

1200 CALL ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ATAL

BEHARI VAJPAYEE.

1245 CALL ON THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE LOK SABHA

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MR. GODEY MURAHARI, AND THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
OF THE RAJYA SABHA, MR. RAM NIWAS MIRDHA.

1315 LUNCH FOR THE ENTIRE DELEGATION BY THE
DEPUTY SPEAKER AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

1600 CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. MORARJI DESAI

1645 CALL ON THE VICE PRESIDENT, MR. B.D. JATTI

2000 SMALL DINNERS AT THE HOMES OF EMBASSY OFFICERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

1100 BRIEFING AT THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
LED BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. JAGAT MEHTA.
1230 CALL ON THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING
COMMISSION, PROF. D.T. LAKDAWALA.
1315 LUNCH FOR THE ENTIRE DELEGATION AT THE
INDIAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WILL BE INCLUDED.
AFTERNOON - FREE
1930 MEETING WITH THE PRESS AT THE ASHOKA HOTEL.
2000 DINNER BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AT THE ASHOKA
HOTEL, FOLLOWED BY SHORT CULTURAL PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

0900 LEAVE DELHI FOR AGRA
TO BE DETERMINED - RETURN TO DELHI FOR CLEARANCE AND DEPARTURE
FOR SAUDI ARABIA.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS: ENTIRE DELEGATION WILL BE LODGED
AT THE MAURYA HOTEL IN SIX DOUBLES AND NINE SINGLES,
PLUS CONTROL ROOM. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HOTEL IS
371780 RPT 371780.

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3. ARRIVAL: THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL CEREMONY. A
HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL OF PARLIAMENT (STILL TO BE DETERMINED)
WILL BE PRESENT TO GREET THE DELEGATION.

4. PARLIAMENTARY LUNCH: NOTE THAT THE LUNCH IS HOSTED
JOINTLY BY THE RAJYA SABHA AND THE LOK SABHA.

5. NON-OFFICIAL LUNCH; PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIAT HAD
ALREADY CONCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH JANUARY 6 TO BE
GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTER
BEFORE REFTEL RECEIVED. THEY HAVE OFFERED TO ADD BUSI-
NESSMEN TO LIST IN ORDER TO GIVE SENATORS OPPORTUNITY TO
MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR SECTOR OF PRIVATE COMMUNITY.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S DINNER: AS THE DINNER IS FORMAL,
AMERICAN GUESTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR BLACK TIE.

7. DEPARTURE: AS REPORTED NEW DELHI 18625 AND IN SEPARATE
AIRATT MESSAGE, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS TOLD US
THAT TECHNICAL STOP IN NEW DELHI AFTER VISIT TO AGRA WILL
BE NECESSARY. IF PLANE DOES NOT RPT NOT REFUEL AT THIS
TIME, WE HOPE TO KEEP STOPOVER DOWN TO 45 MINUTES TO ONE

HOURLY MAXIMUM. EMBASSY WILL HOLD CODEL LUGGAGE DURING
THE MORNING AND CLEAR IT THROUGH CUSTOMS IN TIME FOR
IMMEDIATE LOADING UPON PLANE'S ARRIVAL FROM AGRA.

8. CONTROL OFFICER: CONTROL OFFICER IS RICHARD
HINES, OFFICE TELEPHONE 690351 EXT 213, RESIDENCE
TELEPHONE 670569.
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